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6.08.010 Definitions.

The word “dog,” whenever used in this chapter, except where specifically distinguished, shall include all animals of the canine species upward of the age of three months. The words “owner” or “keeper” shall include any person who shall harbor or permit any dog to remain on any premises within the village under his or her charge or control. (Ord. 62-5 § 10)

6.08.020 License—Fee.

No person shall own or keep a dog within the limits of the village unless such dog is licensed as provided in this chapter. Every person who owns or keeps a dog within the limits of the village shall report to the clerk his name and address, and shall at the time give the name, breed, color and sex of each and every dog owned or kept by such person within the village, and shall pay to the clerk the sum of two dollars for each male dog and of two dollars for each female dog so owned or so kept, and shall cause such dog or dogs to be registered for license in the office of the clerk. Upon the payment to the clerk of the fee provided in this section, the clerk shall furnish to the person paying such fee a license tag and memorandum of registry for each dog for which fee has been paid. All such licenses shall expire on the 30th day of April following the date of issue. (Ord. 62-5 § 11)

6.08.030 Application for license.

A. Each application for license shall be in writing, shall contain a statement of the name, breed, color and sex of such dog, by whom owned and at what address kept, and shall contain a veterinarian’s certificate and a certificate by the applicant that the dog is safe and has been inoculated as provided for in this chapter, and an agreement to deliver the dog to the keeper of the pound or his representative, or to any police officer of this village and to permit such keeper of the pound, representative, or police officer to remove said dog from the premises of the owner or keeper for any purpose for which removal or impounding of such dog is authorized or permitted by any ordinance of this village.

agreement set forth therein, shall on conviction thereof, be fined not less than five dollars or more than two hundred dollars for each offense, and in the event of such false statement or failure to comply with such agreement, any license issued upon such application shall become void and the dog for whom such license was issued may be taken up and impounded as an unlicensed dog. (Ord. 93-22 § 1 (part); Ord. 62-5 § 13)

6.08.040 Proof of inoculation.

No license shall be issued for any dog which has not been inoculated within the preceding period of twelve months, as required by Section 6.08.030, and the applicant shall furnish a veterinarian's certificate as proof of such inoculation, in form satisfactory to the village clerk, before any license shall be issued for such dog. (Ord. 93-22 § 1 (part); Ord. 62-5 § 14)

6.08.050 Inoculation to prevent rabies.

Every owner or keeper of any dog within the limits of the village shall cause such dog to be inoculated by a registered veterinarian with a prophylactic serum to prevent rabies. Not more than twelve months shall elapse between successive inoculations. Any person who shall violate or fail to comply with the provisions of this section shall be subject to a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars. (Ord. 62-5 § 12)

6.08.060 Collar and tag required.

A. Every dog kept within the village shall be provided by its owner or keeper with a good and substantial collar, and such owner shall cause to be attached thereto in a secure manner a license tag issued by the clerk for such dog for the current year, and shall be at all times cause such dog to wear such collar with said license tag attached thereto. Any dog found within the limits of the village and not wearing a collar with the license tag attached thereto as provided in this section shall be impounded and disposed of as provided in Section 6.04.030. (Ord. 62-5 § 15 (part))

6.08.070 Registry—Tags.

A. The clerk shall keep a complete registry, in a book to be kept for that purpose, of all licensed dogs, describing the same by name, breed, color, and sex, and shall also enter therein the name and address of the owner and the number of the license tag.

B. He shall provide, each and every year, such number of metal tags as may be necessary (the shape to be changed each year), having stamped thereon the year for which the license is paid, the letters I.H.P.D.T. and also the number of the tag, and he shall deliver one of such metal tags, numbered to correspond with the registry number of the dog, to the person who paid the license fee upon such dog. (Ord. 62-5 § 15 (part))